

# Vulcan Advocate

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

'The birth of a nation' at the Opera House last evening drew large crowds from all parts of the district, many people from Champion and Carmangay coming up on the evening train. In the afternoon the school was closed in order that the children might have the opportunity of seeing the picture.

Red Cross Tag Day May 24th. The money is badly needed so get out and give.

The secretary of the Patriotic Society desires to acknowledge a donation of \$10 to the cause from Mr. I. Terborgh, of Oberlin, Ohio.

Shimp's theatre, June 14th. Mmd. Sarah Bernhardt with a message from 'The Mothers of France' to the mothers of Canada. A most wonderful picture. Watch the 'Advocate' for further details.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tisne arrived in Vulcan from Carmangay on Tuesday evening, and will remain in town for a few days.

Mr. Fred J. Green, of Calgary, arrived in Vulcan on Monday, and will very likely remain in this district for the remainder of the summer, staying at the Imperial hotel. He is representing the Alberta Flour Milling company, of Calgary.

'Battle of the Somme', the greatest war picture ever filmed. At Shimp's theatre Thursday, May 24th. 3 shows, matinee at 4, evenings at 8 and 9-15. Admission 50c, children 25c.

Mrs. D. C. Jones, who has been visiting her sister at Waldo, B.C., returned to Vulcan on Wednesday.

At Shimp's theatre May 28th, 'The Boss'. This play was produced by the Vulcan Dramatic Society recently. Those who were fortunate in seeing the play should avail themselves of this opportunity as they will be well repaid. This is without a doubt one of the best pictures of its kind ever filmed. In conjunction with this special feature the 4th episode of 'Pearl of the Army' will be shown, making a 7-reel programme of unequalled merit.

Buck & Howson are open to buy a car of potatoes.

Died suddenly on May 18th, Joseph Michael Sullivan, aged 15 years. The deceased who was born in Hendrum, Minn., resided with his mother on their farm near Kirkcaldy. The funeral took place on Sunday, May 20th, Father Smith officiating. Interment took place in the Staveland

cemetery. Arrangements in charge of G. L. Jacques, undertaker and embalmer.

Mrs. C. H. Nelson, who has been visiting in the States, returned to Vulcan on Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl.

Big Dance at Shimp's theatre on Saturday, June 2nd. Everybody welcome. Butler's 4-piece orchestra. Dancing 9 to 12. Tickets 50c.

Mr. Henry Windsor, of Calgary was a visitor to Vulcan last week.

Mr. H. T. Steed, of Lake McGregor, who recently sold his farm in that district, left on Friday night for Victoria, B.C., where he will reside.

Circus Day Dance at Shimp's theatre, Friday, June 22nd. Butler's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Mrs. Luther W. Laws, returned on Saturday from the hospital at Banff.

Vulcan and district was well represented at the Liberal Convention held at Champion on Monday, a number from the town and country being present.

At Shimp's theatre, Thursday, May 31st, 'Pudd'n Head Wilson', another Famous Player feature. We show pictures of the 'better kind.'

Mrs. E. M. Anderson and sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rutten.

The Vulcan Co-operative Company are shipping hogs on Wednesday, June 6.

Coming to Shimp's theatre Mary Pickford, Pauline Frederick and Marguerite Clark. Watch the 'Advocate' for dates.

## SNAKE CREEK NEWS

Mr. C. Hadley will give a dance at his place on Thursday, May 31st. A good time may be expected. Everybody welcome.

Mr. J. McRoberts, of Crescent Hill farm, has purchased a new 'Dodge' car.

Miss H. Campbell is staying at Mrs. Stewart's now.

Miss Mamie McIntyre, of Carmangay, visited her sister, Mrs. Arney, last week.

Mr. Wm. Adam returned from Washington last week.

Miss M. Robertson and Miss E. Mallonev spent the week end at Mrs. Stewart's this week.

## ELECTION PROSPECTS.

Save for the activities of the liberals little or nothing has been done in the way of putting candidates in the field up to the present. Jas. J. McNaughton M. L. A. has the liberal nomination.

The conservatives are still in the realm of indecision as to putting a man in the field. It is understood that various gentlemen have been suggested as possible starters, but so far none of them have got into line for the race. The Socialists, we understand, are holding a convention this week-end, and will likely select one of their number to carry the standard. The prospects for an exciting campaign are small as yet, but one does not know what an hour may bring forth in the political world, and before the election there may be no end of a fight.

Mr. T. Samuel, of Calgary, has accepted a position at the Four X meat market.

## LIBERALS HELD THEIR NOMINATION MONDAY

Jas. J. McNaughton, Present Member, is Chosen by Acclamation—Fifty-Two Delegates Represented Little Bow Constituency.

A large number of delegates and liberals gathered at the Convention held at Halliday's hall, Champion, on Monday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the Little Bow constituency in the coming election. Notwithstanding the rain and the almost impassable condition of the roads, 52 delegates were present, some of them having motored a distance of over 30 miles in order to be present and record their votes. The meeting was one of enthusiasm and unanimity. Only one name, that of the present member, Mr. Jas. J. McNaughton, of Carmangay, was put before the meeting and he was nominated by acclamation.

## FARMER'S SUNDAY VULCAN CHURCH

Pursuant to Pres. Wood's call to the U.F.A. to observe Sunday, May 27th as Farmer's Sunday the Vulcan local will hold special services at Vulcan Church at 11 o'clock in the morning. There will be addresses by local men, including Mr. S. Colwell past president of the local, and Rev. Matthews, of Reid Hill. At the evening service Rev. Schrag will speak on the subject of the 'Church and Community.' The President of the local urges every member to attend these services.

Berrywater Local U. F. A. will keep Farmers Sunday by a meeting at the school house May 27th, at 11 a.m., address by Rev. Schrag, of Vulcan.

## EVERYTHING LOOKING FINE

Conditions throughout the district are splendid and farmers say that they are getting just the kind of weather they want. Rain has been falling more or less ever since Saturday, but the fall has not been heavy. Seeding operations have had to be suspended, but as there is very little remaining to be done it is not causing very much worry. During the unusual hot days proceeding the rain the grain grew rapidly, and now it will have time to take better root and stool out making a better crop. The outlook is every bit as bright as it was this time last year.

## GIVE PROVINCES ADDED POWERS

Dr. D. B. Neely, of Humboldt, has given notice of a resolution to amend the British North American act to the following effect.

"That the power to prohibit the manufacture in, or importation into, any province of the Dominion of Canada of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes be extended to the legislature of any such province."

Provincial legislatures have the power at present to prohibit the sale of liquor within their provinces, but have not the power to prohibit the manufacture and importation.

and indignation. The present government had nothing to fear. Their administration of the affairs of the province had been most satisfactory despite the tactics of the opposition. The legislation recently passed would compare favourably with that of other places, and the farmers had had the benefit. Mr. McNaughton then reviewed the 'Cow Bill' the Short Term Loans Act, the Co-operative Elevator Act, and the Hospitals Act. He also dealt with the charges brought up by the opposition, and said that although the opposition would make much of them during the election campaign, they could not submit one iota of proof. The government had been honest. Every dollar which had passed through the hands of the government had been honestly accounted for. The opposition was in a desperate position today, but it was beyond them to discredit the present government in any way.

The organization committee which was elected is as follows: President, Mr. A. Mitchell, Vulcan; 1st vice-pres., Mr. G. McKay; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Beaubier.

During the afternoon the meeting was addressed by the chairman, Mr. Mitchell, and other speakers.

The interest the ladies are taking in the coming election was evinced by the presence of several lady delegates at the Convention.

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The playlet was designed to present the pathos and humour of the village minister's life. He brings home his bride and the Ladies Aid prepare the Manse. Misses Lawrence as Mrs. Charity and Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Smart as Mrs. Betterdays, Miss McCliment as Mrs. Crabbe, Miss Carruthers as Mrs. Seegood presented the dialogue and dress the foibles and graces of the old fashioned group who are intensely anxious that all should go well, in contrary ways for the minister, Mr. Bole, and his bride, Miss Bella Graham. The dialogue was well sustained and the costumes very funny.

Of course the giggling maid and awkward swaine were presented to the infinite amusement of all, Miss V. McQueen and C. Blaxall, acted splendidly. Miss L. Wilson as Molly, the winsome, and D. Allen as her admirer, were heartily received. Miss D. McQueen as Miss Jones, the demure, and Mr. Nixon as Ephraim Snelgrove, Miss McCliment as Mrs. Crabbe and Mr. Aikenhead as Joe Crabbe, not used to parlor ways and henpecked were splendid. An impromptu concert in the ministers house in which recitations, choruses and solos were given by Miss Smart in costume of Auld Scotia, Miss Gibbons and Miss Wilson, also a parody by Mr. Wiggins whose presentation of the gay young Robert was excellent. The difficult parts of minister and bride were very well sustained and the appeal to the better in life and ideals was made clear and strong.

This quaint entertainment has been repeated in 90 per cent of the places where given, and the young people purpose putting it on at Ensign School House on Monday night, May 28th.

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"Milch cows may be allowed to run at large between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m."

"Nothing in this Bylaw shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this Bylaw and taking compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction, from any person owning any animal, through which damage has been caused contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw."

"Any person found guilty of a breach of this Bylaw, shall upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 and costs for every offence and in default of the payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice so convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common goal, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the cost of the committal, be sooner paid."

And that a copy of the same may be seen at one of the following places:

Office of the Secretary Treasurer; W. E. Butchart's Shop; Town Hall.

And further, that unless within thirty days of the publication of this Notice at least ten resident electors petition the Council to submit such Bylaw to a vote of the resident electors of the Village, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

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### SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA

Sir Robert Borden's trip to England has had the effect of bringing him into closer touch with the war and its necessities as far as Canada is concerned. From the stand for voluntary military service which he held some months ago he has turned to compulsory service on a selective basis, and his views on the matter, expressed at the week end, have been received with enthusiasm throughout the Dominion.

Briefly, the situation is that after having raised 426,000 men by the voluntary means recruiting has practically reached a standstill. Meanwhile the ranks of the Canadians at the front are being worn away with no immediate hope of being kept up to strength. Consequently the raising of from 50,000 to 100,000 men becomes necessary, and since it cannot be attained by the voluntary system, conscription on a selective basis must be resorted to.

Canada is entering upon the same epoch as did Great Britain when the voluntary system there was replaced by conscription. The battle between the two principles was long and heated, and much bitterness was expressed because the nation which was fighting for the ideals of freedom and democracy should adopt the principles of militarism to which it was opposed. But time and experience has shown how vitally necessary it was to fight the enemy with his own weapons, and today there is no voice raised against the policy of conscription. Necessity has dug the grave of antagonisms.

Having the experience of the Mother Country before us it is not difficult for us to realize wherein lies our duty, if we mean to see the war through to a successful issue. In line with the rest of the Empire we went to war to see the business successfully concluded, and after three years of it we find that voluntary enlistment fails to give the required strength to the ranks. Obviously then, our only way is by selective conscription.

### A CRYING NEED FOR ACTION

Now that ministers have conferred at Washington and the premier has returned from England there may be something done in the matter of our food supply, and the regulation of prices. We all hope so, fervently, for things are rolling along without any attention, and the tangle is getting worse every day. The most amazing part of the whole affair is that everybody has kept so quiet while the situation grew more complicated. But at last murmurings are beginning to be heard from various quarters, and they may result in something being done to alleviate the situation.

The control of prices, not only of food, but of all necessities, is urgently needed if conditions are to be rendered bearable. Continually soaring prices, "on account of the war", are quickly getting the best of the wage earner, who finds himself at the mercy of an inexorable demand far in excess of his means. While practically every country which is at war has adopted some control, Canada has allowed the question to go unheeded, and if it goes much further it will get too big to handle. There is some talk about a co-operative system of price regulation between this country and the United States now that that nation has gone into the war. This is very welcome news, but why was it necessary to wait for the United States to enter hostilities? We ought to have had control of our necessities long ago before the matter became so acute. The most that can be done now is to prevent

further increases. This is no more than could have been done two years ago, and a slight comparison will show how much better off we should have been today had it been done then. But instead, the thing has gone on and on, with the result that a few people are very much better off and a great many people much worse off on account of an irritating inaction which never ought to have existed.

### NOTES

Now that there is to be conscription of manhood let us hope that there will be conscription of wealth. The two make a good team, but the one without the other would show a partiality which would be far from popular. Manhood is necessary, but so is wealth, and there is a lot of the latter which might be called 'war wealth' that up to the present has not done much for its country.

While the air is heavy with admonitions regarding production and utilization of available land, it often strikes one to wonder whether something could not be done to bring a few of the idle millions of acres under cultivation. Corporations, companies and private individuals, all wealthy enough to own idle property, hold the greater part of this land for speculation, and it increases in value as the legitimate farmer increases his production. Surely a little thought could lead to some small portion of this idle land being made to feed the Empire?

With the Alberta elections for the 7th of June, and every representative ready and willing to return, the country is entitled to hear something of what will be done for the returned soldiers in the province. The question of the returned soldier is one of the greatest problems which we have to face and the provincial as well as the Dominion parliaments will have to share the burden of just and equitable settlement for the soldiers. It will be well to know that the representatives who are sent back have some ideas on the subject. There are soldiers who are coming back now, and those who will return when the war is over. Have we anything to offer them, or have we any promise of constructive legislation which will give them a square deal?

The council have in contemplation the grading of the principal streets in town as soon as possible. Unfortunately the wet weather has precluded any immediate work being done, but it is to be hoped that something will be done as soon as circumstances permit. The wet weather has shown just how bad the streets can get. Steady rain for a day and a little traffic render them absolutely impossible, just so many widths of mud. The addition of cellar dirt does not mend matters, but only helps to make the condition worse.

The village council and the Local Improvement district council have not been long in availing themselves of the new amendment whereby they are allowed to tax on behalf of the Patriotic fund. For some time the raising of the fund by taxation has been advocated from almost every section of the press and the change from the voluntary to the taxation method is the only just and equitable one. Whatever may be said in support of the voluntary method it gave some people the idea that when they gave their mite they were conferring charity instead of doing their duty.

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D. A. BRUCE,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Calgary, 18th May, 1917. 39-13

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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

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A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for—64388

### PRIVATE HARRY MOULD MISSING

The latest news in regard to Pte. Harry Mould is that he is missing. The following letter has been received from his father, London, England.

"I am sorry to say that my son Harry Mould, has been reported as 'missing'. We have been unable to get any further information at present so that we do not know whether he has been killed or has been taken prisoner."

### G. HANNA WOUNDED

Gordon Hanna, a former Lomond boy and proprietor of the Central Garage, has been wounded on the firing line in France. He has been in an English hospital for about a month and expects to be back in the field again before long. In a letter to his brother here he states that

the day he was wounded an aeroplane battle was in progress over the trenches where he was stationed in which fourteen machines were participating. A German machine was brought down practically undamaged within the British lines and a bunch of boys jumped out and tried to make away with the machine, Gordon among them, when the German artillery opened fire on them. Gordon says this was where he quit. Lomond Press.

### STAMPEDE AT HAT

What will probably be the last exhibition of its kind in Canada will take place July 10-11-12-13 at Medicine Hat when the most stupendous Stampede ever pulled off in Canada will take place. In addition to the facts that are found in an advertisement in another column, we are informed that already arrangements have been made to have the best and 'worst' horses in America and the best riders in the world at this Stampede. Such 'bad' horses as Ray, Gray Eagle, White Man, Scar Head, Moose Jaw, Old Tornado will be ridden by such famous riders as Emery La Grande, the world's champion; A. J. Bryson, Canada's best all-round cowboy; Rufus Roland, the best bareback rider in the States; Ed. Lindsay, the champion bulldogger of the States, and many others, both men and women.

In addition to the Stampede proper, there will be an agricultural and stock exhibition, a race meet and a ball tournament for the championship of Western Canada. The Elks will hold street carnivals each night so that there will be no let up in the fun either day or night. Every provision is being made

to provide board and room accommodation for all who go and the railways are giving exceptionally cheap rates for the event.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. N. Ferguson and family, also sister and brother, Miss J. Campbell and Mr. D. Campbell, desire to return thanks to their friends for the expressions of sympathy during the sickness and death of Mrs. N. Ferguson.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pentland, of Lake Saskatoon, Alberta, on May 4th, a son.

Buy your boys suits at Buck & Howsons.

We are now open for business in our new yards at

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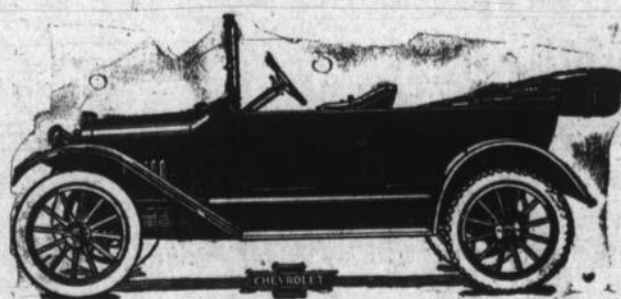
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We are now prepared to take your orders. First twine ordered will get the preference when delivery is made, as we do not expect to be able to get our entire wants. Order early.

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**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tin.

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W. GILBERT COMPANY LIMITED

## Back Yard Gardens

Not a New Idea in the City of Calgary

To produce more foodstuffs and thus lessen the cost of living is the aim of western cities and towns this year when thousands of back yards and many acres of waste space will be converted into truck gardens. Winnipeg has 55,608 vacant lots with an area of 5,840 acres, in addition to 20,000 back yards that are available for garden purposes, and it appears that Winnipeggers are determined to make good use of these lands. The city owns 169 parcels of land in the outlying districts which will be turned over to citizens who want to make gardens on them. Many city officials have declared that they will "work their own gardens to the limit" this spring to produce enough vegetables to last them through next winter.

Everywhere throughout Canada there is a movement to convert back yards, vacant lots and parks into productive vegetable gardens. It might be said that it is no new idea as far as Calgary is concerned, as this scheme has been carried out there in a practical way for a number of years.

## Well-Known Farmer

Gives His Evidence

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM OF GRAVEL

Dr. William Wood of Hadlington, Ont., is added to long list of cures by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. Hadlington, Ont., (Special)—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

"Yes, I was troubled with gravel and bladder trouble," Mr. Wood said when asked about his cure. "But since I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills my troubles are gone. I also had heart flutterings and shortness of breath. There were flashes of lights and specks before my eyes and I was very nervous. All these troubles have gone, too, since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others in his neighborhood have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found that they are the greatest of all remedies for kidney troubles of any kind. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure. The reason they are given credit for curing rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease is that all of these diseases are caused by sick kidneys.

"Don't you think it would be dreadful to have a food dictator in the capital?"

"Why not? I've got one already in my kitchen."—Baltimore American.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

## Germans Buy British War Loan

Some Germans have a strange way of showing their confidence in the victory that is to settle the war in their favor. A number of Germans, well-known to people in England, knowing that they could not purchase certificates in the recent war loan, set the wheels of negotiation going through friends in neutral nations and bought largely in this way. The fact has just come to the knowledge of the London Stock Exchange and now it is a question with the broker, who innocently arranged it whether he can in any way cancel the deal.

**Booril**

gives strength to win

On sale at all Druggists and Stores.

## German Ability in the War

One Is Not Tempted to Envy the Germans for Their Cleverness

There has been far too much laudation of German ability in this war. When one considers the vast amount of forethought given by the Germans to the war and the mobilization for a period of forty years of the best brains of the country toward the end of military success and then surveys the results achieved one is not tempted to envy the Germans for their cleverness, but rather to think how much better the French, the Americans, or the English would have done the job if they had given their mind to it. The Germans in international politics remind us of the dull schoolboy who, having worked out with immense industry an enormous sum in multiplication and division quite correctly to thirty places of decimals, manages at the end to produce a widely incorrect result by pointing his decimals two or three places out.—H. Sidbotham in Atlantic Monthly.

## Counter Check Or Sales Books

Mr. Merchant:

If you are not already using our Counter Check or Sales Books we would respectfully solicit your next order. Years of experience in the manufacture of this line enable us to give you a book as nearly perfect as it is possible to be made in these difficult times.

All classes and grades of paper are now from 100 to 400 per cent. higher than they were two years ago. Carbon papers, waxes for coated books, labor, in fact everything that goes into the cost of counter check or sales books are very high in price. Notwithstanding these facts, our modern and well equipped plant for this particular work enables us to still keep our prices reasonably low. Before placing your next order write us for samples and prices, or consult the proprietor of this paper.

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## Just The One

The children happened to be present when mother received an applicant for the position of nurse-maid.

"Why were you discharged from your last place?" asked the mother, when she had ascertained, after much ingenuity, that the applicant had not voluntarily left that place.

"Well, ma'am," said the girl, very frankly, "to tell the truth, I sometimes forgot to wash the children, ma'am."

Whereupon there came from the children in chorus, "Oh, mother, please engage her!"—Harper's Magazine.

Clerk—Let me show you our latest machines. We have a motor car now that can climb any hill on earth.

Chauffeur—That's nothing. The last one you sold me tried to climb a tree.

He—I should really like to see myself as others see me, don't you know?

She—You wouldn't give yourself a second glance.

Place in the Sun

John (angrily)—Now I see through your subterfuge.

Marie—Well, that's only because there's a very bright sun.—Dartmouth Lack o' Lantern.

## China's Women Legislators

China is the only Oriental country where women are allowed to legislate. One of the provincial parliaments formed after the Republic was established—that of Canton—allocated ten seats to women, who are elected by the votes of their own sex. Two of the successful candidates are school mistresses, and most of the others are the wives of wealthy merchants. Since taking their seats the lady legislators have devoted themselves most diligently to their duties. They frequently take part in the debates, and display considerable aptitude for parliamentary business. It is believed that the example set by Canton will in course of time be followed by some of the other provincial assemblies in China, which at present consist exclusively of men.—London Daily Chronicle.

## CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With EGYPTIAN LINIMENT For Sale by all Dealers Douglas & Company, Napanee, Ont.

## Back from Siberia

Horrors of Russian Penal System Are Described

Nothing more dramatic has occurred, with the turning of the leaf in Russian history from czarism to republic, than the processional of exiles out of the dungeons, mines and frozen morasses of Siberia. Though a ukase of the Czar in 1900 modified the rigors of the Russian penal system and restricted exile to political offenders—who might be transported to other regions as well as Siberia—the region still remained the burial ground of many a life that had died in promise and aspiration. It is estimated that between the years 1897 and 1899, ere the edict went into effect, a mighty army of 865,000 had known the torture of body and torment of soul to which George Kennan and others have directed the world's indignation. After the insurrection of 1863 nearly 50,000 Poles were sent to Siberia. From 1880 till the ukase was issued 20,000 persons a year suffered this fate. From 20,000 to 40,000 persons at one time in recent years were living the life of outlaws in the forests, trying to get back to their homes.

It is from such a "horror of the shade" that the emente in Russia has released the pitiable rabble of perhaps 100,000 now making their way by sledges over the frozen wilderness to points along the railway. Many of these persons had surrendered all hope of a return from a living death to the normal existence of industry and domesticity. They had forgotten the semblance of their former selves. They were like the man in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," whose countenance reminded one of a potato sprouting in a cellar. History tells us that about one-third of the Siberian exiles have merely disappeared from the face of the earth without being heard of again. These modern victims of the old regime bowed their heads and—often in shackles—accepted a similar destiny. Suddenly a great light shone upon their black despair. A ruler was compelled to abdicate and with him there was dethroned the system of absolutism that terrorized his whole domain. The uprising would be worth more than the temporary discomfort and travail of readjustment if it merely accomplished the release of the political exiles who now find themselves patriots and heroes among humanity again.—From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises sprains it is unsurpassed while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

## Good Advice from an Ancient

Juvenal, who wrote in the first century of this era, urged the poorer people of Rome to move into the country, where, for the same amount of rent which they paid in the city, a small place of residence could be bought, and they could be free from the dark and narrow quarters which they called home. Somehow this advice has a familiar sound in the twentieth century, and what is more to the point, it is just as applicable now, and is just as sound as it was then.—Christian Science Monitor.

The leading ministers in the new Swedish Cabinet are pro-German in their sympathies.

## WIFE FINDS RELIEF, TOO!

Lachute Mills, P.Q. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Disease, and a friend told me to take GIN PILLS. After taking a few boxes I was greatly relieved, and after finishing the twelfth box the pain completely left me. My wife is now using GIN PILLS and finds that she has been greatly relieved of the pain over her kidneys. I can safely recommend any one suffering from Kidney trouble to give a fair trial to GIN PILLS."

Thomas Stephenson. All druggists sell GIN PILLS at 50c a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sample free if you write to NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED 67, Toronto, Ont.

**GinPills** FOR THE KIDNEYS

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## Use City Boys on Farms

Systematic Way to Increase Crops in the Dominion

The Canadian government is adopting a very systematic way to increase the crops of the Dominion. An official commission, composed of professors of different universities, has been appointed to visit the high schools and colleges and enlist boys for agricultural work during the summer months. Attention will be given to the physical ability of the boys and they will sign, with the consent of their parents, for six months' service on the farms. A record will be kept of their work and efficiency, which will be credited to them the same as if it were in the regular classes in the schools and colleges. This looks like a pretty good scheme, not only to get intelligent farm workers, but for the real advantage of the boys. It was tried in a small way last year and the result was that the boys who worked on the farms outstripped in their studies those who remained in the schools. That is the same sort of record that has been made in some manual training schools where the boys who spent half of their time at work and the other half at their studies, took nearly all the scholastic prizes in the interschool contests, while they swept the platter almost clean in the athletic fields. If there could be a scheme invented that would put the large groups of boys who idle away their time in the pool halls and on the streets out on the farms during the summer months, it would be of incalculable advantage to them and their country.—Omaha World-Herald.

## REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Gladstone's Foresight

Anticipated Future Trouble When Alsace and Lorraine Were Ceded to Germany

Mr. Gladstone was Prime Minister of England when Prussia demanded from France the cession of Alsace and Lorraine, and he held very strongly that the neutrals of the day should insist that the populations themselves should be first consulted. In trying to convert the foreign minister and his cabinet to his view, he wrote that "the throttling" of Alsace and Lorraine without any attempt on the part of this country to save them, "will, in my opinion, be a standing reproach to England." The German proposal, he said in another letter to Lord Granville, "calls for the reprobation of Europe." After his cabinet had refused to give the neutrals the lead which he desired, he wrote: "I have an apprehension that this violent laceration and transfer is to lead us from bad to worse, and to be the beginning of a new series of European complications." If Mr. Gladstone's advice had been followed in 1870 the history of Europe since would have been more tranquil.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Luring on to Destruction

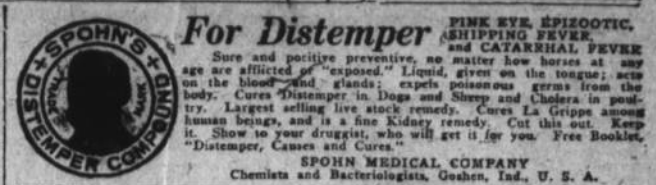
There is one reason to believe that more than one of our lost liners have met their doom by hastening to answer the bogus S.O.S. of the submarine which lay in wait for them. Now the survivors of a French destroyer torpedoed in the Mediterranean reports that, while struggling in the water in the blackness of the night, they were brought within effective range of the submarine's guns by the enemy shouting in good French, "This way, comrades!" Could devilry go further?—Glasgow Herald.

## Release at Hand

Young Playwright—What did you think of my climax?

Critic—It was very welcome.

When a man is dressed in a little brief authority he is even more conspicuous than a woman in the present style of abbreviated skirt.



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## Stars and Stripes

On Vimy Ridge

Young Texan Was the First American to Carry U. S. Flag Into Fight Against Huns

His name is not given in the despatch from Ottawa coming from Canadian headquarters in Europe, but the fact is announced that a young American from Texas, who had enlisted in Canada has been the first American soldier to carry his country's colors into land battle in this great war. He tied the flag to his bayonet before the charge of entente forces at Vimy ridge, and fell under German fire; fortunately he was found and carried to the rear and now lies in hospital.

His name will become known presently, and it will be cheered by his countrymen who are beginning to realize their duty to the European defenders of civilization and to feel the circulation of red blood becoming normal in bodies enervated by carelessness and inertia, and of late, until this moment, checked by the hateful anaesthetic of pacifistic neutrality. The name of this young Texan will be cheered as the name of a favorite of fortune. Who would not be glad to be the first to carry American colors in this war?—From the New York Evening Sun.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are troubled with worms and lose no time in applying Miller's Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing the system of worms and restoring those healthy conditions without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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Lawyer—Was the deceased in the habit of talking to himself when alone?

Patrick Mahoney—I can't tell ye that, sor. I niver was wid him when he was alone.—Puck.

## Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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### PTE. C. CLARK MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

The many friends of Charles Clark, who enlisted in the C. A. M.C. as a private, will be saddened to hear of his death on the firing line in France, on April 16th. We are in receipt of a letter from Pte. J. S. Prentice, of the same corps, which gives particulars of how Pte. Clark met death. Pte. Prentice was at one time on the Alston Mission field. The letter is as follows:—

"You and your readers will no doubt be aware of the fact of Pte. Charles Clark's death. It

seemed to me, however, that the people of Loma, Ensign and Derry, as well as his many friends in Vulcan, would be glad to hear something of the circumstances of his death.

"On Monday the 16th inst., he was sent forward with a party of stretcher bearers to a—that had once belonged to the Germans. We were usually on the same squad, but this time I was on the squad that his was relieving, and was not with him at the end. The circumstances, however, I have received from several others who were on his squad. "We bade 'good-bye' with the

usual soldiers' farewell 'Good-bye and good luck'. He made no complaint whatever at being sent into a —. He had been into others as — before, and took it all as part of the day's work. That was the last that I saw him alive. A short time afterwards he was going from one dug-out to another to get something to eat, when he was struck by a shell and killed instantly. Through the kindness of the commanding officer he was taken back some miles and buried in a cemetery in a quiet, peaceful spot.

"Personally, in him I have lost a true friend, the truest I ever had. There were three of us who were always together, so much so indeed that the boys jestingly styled us 'Brief, bright and brotherly', or more often, the 'Three Graces, Faith, Hope and Charity'. But not only the two remaining Graces, but all the old timers of the corps miss him. His big heartedness, droll humour, sayings, and fund of comic recitations made him a friend to all. A scene comes to mind now as I write. It was a month ago, and we were quartered in one of the many great caves that are scattered over northern France, and are believed to have been dug by the Huguenots during their wars three centuries ago. The anniversary of our departure from Calgary was being celebrated by a concert. The concert had not lasted long before the boys began to call for Clark. He mounted the steps of what had once probably been the pulpit of the Huguenots. The boys were seated about in a semicircle below. The cave was lighted dimly with candles on bits of rock protruding from the wall. Above ground the war continued unabated. A short distance away the German flares were being sent up. The frequent rattle of machine guns, the whistle of bullets and the occasional shriek of shells disturbed the quiet night. What cared they who were celebrating an event that will ever linger in our memory? Below the concert was going on. As Clark went up the steps we all settled back prepared to laugh at whatever he might say, and he recited the 'Pirate's Tale'. Now Clark is gone and the corps is the poorer by his absence. Another has paid the price with

which we are buying freedom of the world."

Many of our readers will recall the interesting letters from Pte. Clark which we have published from time to time.

### HARNES

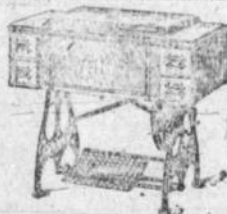
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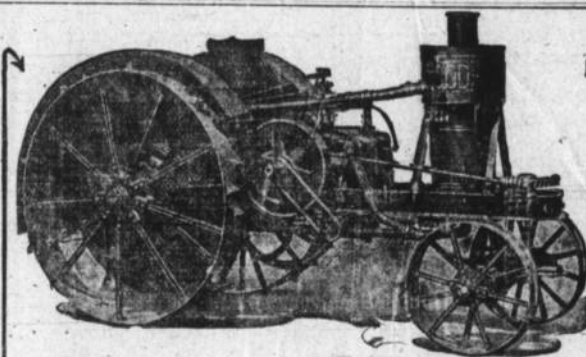
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Imperial Hotel, Vulcan, Alberta

## BLACKIE NEWS

Dr. Bradford arrived in Blackie last week, to fill up a long felt vacancy of a doctor for this town. We have been without one for several months and during the winter and spring there was need of a doctor as it was often impossible to get one from High River owing to the poor condition of the roads.

A very early hail storm visited the vicinity east of town last Tuesday. It was accompanied by a terrific wind, and lasted about half an hour, smashing in some windows and battering the grain that was up into the ground.

Blackie is now sporting another new car, a McLaughlin. This time, Mr. O. W. Bowlus being the owner. We expect we will be able to see another new car residence under construction pretty soon on one of the many highways of this town.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of the editor of the Calgary 'Morning Albertan', gave a lecture in the U. F. A. hall yesterday afternoon to the women of the district on citizenship and the duties and purposes of the voters in connection with the lately conferred franchise. The lecture, at the request of Mr. Bowlus, was non-partisan.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Hart, who has been so ill in the High River hospital, is slowly improving and is expected to be out of danger in a few days time.

Mr. F. A. Chalmers, of Regina, nephew of James Chalmers, of Blackie, has been visiting in this vicinity during the past week. He was very much taken up with the country and thinks it as good as good as any he has seen. He says that seeding in the Blackie district is further advanced than it is in the Regina district.

We are glad to report that Mr. McElroy's little girl is on the way to recovery.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Blackie, who has been ill in Calgary hospital for the past eight weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is still in a very poor condition of health.

Everyone is busy preparing for the 24th.

The egg circle did not have so large a shipment this week as usual as a number of people have their hens setting. There were four shipments. The first two brought 38½ cents a dozen, the third 34 cents and the fourth 34½ cents a dozen. The total number of eggs shipped was 327½ dozens. Mr. Bowlus the secretary-treasurer of the Egg Circle, while in Calgary last week met the manager of the White Lunch, to whom the Circle has consigned for the past few months, and he said they were the best eggs he has received. So much for the Blackie farmers.

## The Municipals Hospital Act

How to Incorporate a Hospital District and Provide for Operation of a Hospital

Under the Municipal Hospitals Act passed at the recent Session of the Legislature, the Minister of Municipal Affairs is authorized to divide the Province into Hospital Districts. He is also charged with the responsibility of supplying

# NEW DRESS GOODS

Our shipment of Summer Dress Goods is just to hand and is marked and sorted out awaiting your inspection. They include the very latest in woolen and cotton goods—something for better wear and something for every day wear, washable, durable and inexpensive.

Suitings in blues, blacks, greys and grey checks, 54 inches wide, at per yard 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 2.25, 2.75.

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**For the Week-End**  
Fresh Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Green Onions, Rhubarb, Strawberries

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FOR TRADE—A small house and lot in either Nanton or Spokane for good farm machinery. Address George Me-gary, Kirkaldy. 38-3T

ESTRAY—From 2 miles north west of Vulcan one sorrel gelding, wire cut on right front foot, weight about 1250. Suitable reward for information. Bert Or-ison, Vulcan. 38-T3

WANTED—A girl for housework where there is a small family. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. 38-TT

FOR SALE—One free wheel coaster break bicycle, electric lights, only used 6 months in 1st class condition. Apply Reid Hill store, Phone 1203. 38-TT

## Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	2.31
" No. 2.....	2.28
" No. 3.....	2.23
Rejected No. 1.....	2.15
" No. 2.....	2.13
" No. 3.....	2.07
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	.57
" Extra No. 1 Feed.....	.54
" No. 1 Feed.....	.52
" No. 2 Feed.....	.51
Barley, No. 3.....	1.00
" No. 4.....	.92
Feed.....	.38
Flax No. 1, N. W.....	2.75
" No. 2 C.W.....	2.75
" No. 3 C.W.....	2.50
Rye.....	1.30
Eggs.....	.36
Butter.....	.40
Hogs.....	.15
Dressed Hogs.....	.18

ESTRAY—From N.E. 1-4, 1-17-2-24 one red and white Herford, branded on left hip Ernest Haman, Lawndale. 38-T3

LOST—On Thursday last in Vulcan, a bunch of about 12 keys, on key ring, bearing insurance tag number 26219. A suitable reward will be paid on finder returning same to Advocate Office, Vulcan. 38-3

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leg-horn eggs for hatching. \$1.00 per setting L. F. Dawson, Vulcan. 38-TT

FOR SALE—125 h.p. engine Rumely Oil-pull; 1 30x48 Rumely separator; 1 7x15 cook car and 1 bunk car capable of holding 16 men; 1 P. and O. 8' bottom engine plough; \$2,500 for this outfit or will trade for stock. Kasper Kuhn, Eastway. 39-T5

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany Vya-Nola at exceptionally reasonable offer. Plays any record. Apply Elite Confectionery, Vulcan, or Phone 23. 39-TT

FOR SALE—2 purebred Duroc boars for sale, 6 months old. Price \$30.00 each. Henry J. Spanke, Phone R613, 35-18-24, Vulcan. 39-T3

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